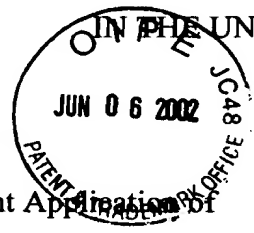


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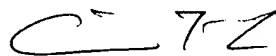
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46. (New) A four-stroke internal combustion engine, comprising:  
an engine housing including a crankcase and a cylinder;  
a crank chamber disposed within said crankcase;  
a crankshaft supported for rotation within said crank chamber;  
a piston operably interconnected with said crankshaft for reciprocation within said cylinder in response to rotation of said crankshaft;  
an oil reservoir disposed within said crankcase, and in fluid flow communication with said crank chamber;  
a divider at least partially separating said crank chamber from said oil reservoir; and  
a depending wall extending at least partially into said crank chamber to define a lubricant receiving space between said divider and said depending wall.

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